

to Bronx Park and let him walk there.

Willard strolled down into the hotel lobby about 10 o'clock. He wore a gray suit of clothes and a gray fedora, and from the moment the champion appeared Jones made good his declaration that no one would be permitted to talk to his charge. Three men went forward for a word with Jones, but Jones was there with the restraining arm and the discouraging frown and the trio backed off.

It did not seem to those in the hotel lobby that Willard looked very much at ease, and there was a rumor about the lobby that in some way or other Moran had "got his goat." It was said that Jones was going into the ring to-night and clear through, in contrast to the mood he has hitherto shown in his fights.

The Evening World man asked Jones about this when the manager and Jones were sitting together upstairs.

"Nothing to that," Jones replied. "Jones is the same he has always been, and he'll never change. He's going into the fight calm and cool. He hasn't any feeling against Moran. You can't arouse him, you know. He'll fight Moran, all right, but there won't be any temper in it."

At this point Jess beamed into the conversation from his seat on the side lines. "I'm only a human being," he said, and that was all he said, but he smiled broadly.

CARRANZA CAN GET AMMUNITION HELD HERE FOR INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's Ambassador, protested to Secretary Lansing today that Carranza's Ambassador, consigned on ship leaving New York yesterday, was held up by the customs authorities.

Secretary Lansing said the Ambassador there was no intention to hold up ammunition for General Carranza and that the delay was caused by a preliminary examination to assure the Government that the shipment would not reach his enemies. It will be allowed to go forward.

Ammunition intended for use by General Carranza's forces, was to have been shipped on the Ward line Monterey, which sailed yesterday. The Monterey did not carry this shipment because no authority for its departure was received from Washington until after the vessel had left her pier.

Authority had been given, however, for the ammunition to go on the next Ward liner to sail for Mexico.

NO REVOLT FROM CARRANZA, OFFICIAL MEXICAN REPORT

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—Reports that Carranza troops have gone over to Villa were officially denied in a telegram from the provisional capital at Queretaro today.

Gen. Obregon, Minister of War, admitted, however, that trouble might develop through the continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil. He said enemies of the Carranza government on both sides of the border were trying to force American intervention, but expressed the hope that Villa would be captured speedily and American troops removed from Chihuahua.

Reinforcements are being sent into the western Chihuahua district, where Carranza troops are reported to have engaged Villa in battle.

REPUBLICANS CONFIR ON A DEFINITE PLAN IN MEXICAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Uneasy over the situation on the Mexican border, Senate Republicans today held a conference with a view to determining upon a plan to ask for more troops to protect the border. The conference adjourned until Monday without action, when some definite step will be taken.

The Republican caucus, expressing belief that Americans on this side of the border are not adequately protected, are not adequately protected, planned a resolution, approving the pursuit of Villa, but declaring more troops should be sent to the border. It was decided, however, to get more information before drafting the resolution. Telegrams were sent to various border points, urging all possible information be given at once.

MORE TROOPS SENT TO EASTERN SECTION OF MEXICAN BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—In answer to protests from residents at Presidio, Madera and Del Rio, Tex., for more protection, Major Gen. Funston today announced that a battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, now on the way here from Fort D. A. Russell, will be stationed in that district. Col. Politz, commanding the troops at Douglas, today disposed of the rumors that Carranza troops were being massed along the border there. He reported the garrison at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, comprised only 200 officers and men, and that there was but one battery of artillery.

Or Trial for Violating Alien Law

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 25.—Federal prosecution of the Sals-Tex tile Company of this city for violating the alien labor law has begun here. There are twenty counts, each of which carries a \$1,000 maximum fine. It is alleged that the company imported weavers and shop workers from France by an agent, the company who paid their passage to the United States. Attorney Thomas J. Spellacy of Hartford is conducting the prosecution, which was made by John Golden, President of the United Textile Workers of North America.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS

Atchafalca system, eight months' lease earnings increased \$8,598,119. Net after tax increased \$3,522.

WOMAN IN WAITE CASE CONTRADICTED BY HOTEL MANAGER

Mrs. Margaret Horton Says She Did Not See Dentist Register.

CLERK SAYS SHE DID.

Plaza Room Was Never Occupied at Night, but Was Held for Month.

The affair of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the alleged poisoner, and Mrs. Margaret Horton, wife of Harry Horton, an inventor, of No. 56 West Eleventh street, was reviewed today, insofar as it concerns the Hotel Plaza, by James Garley, Assistant Manager of that hostelry. Mr. Garley's statement differs in some respects from that which Mrs. Horton made last night to a reporter in the presence of her husband.

Mrs. Horton is young, plump and pretty, a contralto singer, with grand opera aspirations. She has been married two years. Her husband admits that he allowed her to do as she pleased and that he encouraged her in her operatic aspirations.

In pursuit of her desire to become a prima donna Mrs. Horton studied languages and at the Berlitz School she met Dr. Waite who was also desirous of extending his linguistic learning. Mrs. Horton said:

"I did not know until I read it in the papers that Dr. Waite had entered on the register of the Hotel Plaza. Dr. A. W. Walters and wife."

"I was not present when he registered. Dr. Waite rented a studio at the Plaza, where we studied music, singing and languages in the afternoon. It was just the same as renting a studio in any building along Fifth Avenue. He put in a piano and brought in two bags of books and pictures. Neither of us ever spent the night in the room—in fact, there was no bed in it."

"I told my husband about Dr. Waite, and would have brought him to my home but he always had engagements which prevented his meeting my husband."

Mr. Garley has questioned a lot of people around the Plaza about "Dr. A. W. Walters." He concluded his inquiries at noon today and made the following statement to a reporter of The Evening World:

"Two or three days prior to Feb. 22 an engaging and suave young man came here with a pretty young woman. He said he was Dr. Walters and the woman was his wife. He introduced her as his wife to the clerk who was on duty at the time. He said he wanted to engage a room and would stay here permanently."

"After some discussion as to rates and after looking at several apartments he selected one. It was a bedroom, such as is occupied by other guests at this hotel."

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"Dr. Walters, as I knew him, said his wife was studying vocal and piano and asked if he could have a piano installed in his apartment. We gave the permission and the piano and two heavy bags arrived here the day he moved in. He paid his bills promptly every week and the couple remained here so far as the records of the house show, until last Saturday, when the woman departed, sending later for some of her effects."

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"Woman of Mystery," Companion Of Waite in Hotel Plaza Studio



MARGARET HORTON

shocked me very much at first that a public official could be connected with such a thing. I laughed at first, I think.

Mr. Moss—He told you that by the payment of \$500,000 you could get what?

A. The support of this official. Q. Was he a member of the Board of Estimate? A. Yes, he was.

Q. What reason would a director of yours? A. I've known him a number of years.

Q. Did you pay this individual a sum of money within a year after your talk with him? A. I never paid him any money at all.

Q. Was he a director of the Interborough? A. I decline to answer.

Q. Did you mention a director in your rival company, the Interborough, have in coming to you? A. I can't imagine any such reason.

Q. Did you mention the fact to any one? A. Yes; to two or three persons.

Q. Will you name them? A. No; I decline.

Q. When was this conversation? A. Some time between March 2, 1911, when our proposition was submitted to the Public Service Commission, and before the McAneny report of April 5.

Q. Do you know Mr. C. H. Hyde? A. Yes, I do.

Q. Will you mention it to Mr. Hyde? A. No.

Q. Did Mr. Hyde ever speak to you about any transit situation? A. No.

HYDE DEMANDS A CHANCE FOR VINDICATION.

Mr. Hyde, who was sitting at the end of the table, leaned forward and with vehemence said:

"Mr. Chairman, I ask that you ask this witness and every other witness connected with the railroad whether I ever talked over the transit situation. I've been brought into this and I want the question answered. This is the most slanderous statement I've ever heard."

Senator Thompson said such questions were asked.

Travis H. Whitney was called then and asked about his connection with Col. Williams.

Q. What was the name of the official on the Board of Estimate that was mentioned? A. I was under the impression that the attitude of the Mayor was under consideration.

Q. Was any sum of money mentioned? A. I think so.

Q. Was it \$500,000? A. I can't say.

DIARY OF DENTIST CONTAINS NAMES OF OTHERS BESIDES WOMAN AT PLAZA

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went to the home of another son, Frank Waite, who lives at Two Hundred and Seventh Street and Hull Avenue, the Bronx. District Attorney Swann issued orders today that Waite's parents and brother are to be admitted to the prison ward at Bellevue to see the prisoner at any time.

Dispatches from Grand Rapids state that Waite's wife, who was loyal until he confessed, has turned against him and wants to add the prosecution. If she is willing to testify against her husband District Attorney Swann will call her as a witness. Mrs. Waite believes that Waite not only killed her father and mother but planned to kill her and her brother.

The District Attorney is in possession of evidence tending to corroborate Mrs. Waite's suspicions as to the death of her mother. Records have been obtained showing that Dr. Waite, between Dec. 21, 1915, and Jan. 25, 1916, bought at various places large quantities of different kinds of drugs. Mrs. Peck died on Jan. 30.

Early in December Dr. Waite suggested to his wife that she go to Grand Rapids to spend the holidays and bring her mother back to New York for a visit. A day or two after Mrs. Waite left for Grand Rapids. Waite began to buy poisons. The District Attorney is working to establish that while his wife was away Waite conducted experiments with various poisons and bought and studied books dealing with the effects of different poisons on the human system.

The confession of Waite, published exclusively in The Evening World yesterday afternoon and copied in the late editions of The Evening World's contemporaries, was the outcome of a day of exquisite mental agony spent by Dr. Waite. When he emerged yesterday morning from the drug-induced stupor that had endured for thirty-six hours he found a nurse by his bedside and a business-like man sitting on a chair at the door of his room.

"Who is that man and what is he doing here?" asked Waite of the nurse.

The man was Detective Cunniffe, who announced his identity. Waite, writhing and moaning, looked several times at Cunniffe, and at last burst out incoherently. Then he said to the detective:

"Good God, man, I've got to get this thing off my mind. I've got to tell somebody something. I want my wife. Where's Clara?"

He was told that his wife was in Grand Rapids. Cunniffe volunteered to do anything he could to help Waite. "You can't help me," said the tortured man. "I'm the worst scoundrel on the face of the earth. The whole world is against me!"

"We've all made mistakes," volunteered Cunniffe.

"Yes," said Waite, "but I've been found out."

DETECTIVE SUMMONS DISTRICT ATTORNEY SWANN.

Cunniffe telephoned to the District Attorney's office from Waite's apartment in the Colosseum. District Attorney Swann was not in the office at the time. Assistant District Attorney Brothers called a stenographer and hurried up to Waite's home. The stenographer did not enter the room in which Waite was in bed.

Waite, while bursting with eagerness to share his confidence with somebody, was not yet quite ready. He told Brothers he felt that he had his back against the wall and everybody was trying to destroy him.

"If I only could trust somebody," he moaned. "If I only could trust a living soul I could get this load off my mind."

Brothers talked with the miserable man for an hour. Waite was evasive. Brothers asked him if he had bought arsenic or had arsenic in his possession within a period of six months.

"I have never bought arsenic and have never had arsenic in my possession," he declared.

The Assistant District Attorney knew that detectives were scouring the city seeking places where Waite had purchased arsenic. And it so happened that at about the time Waite, at One Hundred and Sixteenth Street and Riverside Drive, was denying that he had ever purchased arsenic, Detective Frank Gallagher of the Third Branch was copying in a drug store at Sixty-second Street and Lexington Avenue, the record of a sale of arsenic made to Dr. Arthur Warren Waite on March 3, three days before John E. Peck died from the effects of arsenic.

INFORMATION USED TO BREAK WAITE DOWN.

As soon as the news reached the District Attorney's office that Gallagher had found a drug store in which Waite had purchased arsenic, Cunniffe, who had by that time gained some measure of Waite's confidence, was notified. The detective was told to use the information as he saw fit. He decided to break the news to Waite.

The young suspect gazed at Cunniffe with a look of horror on his face as he heard of Gallagher's discovery. Perpiration broke out on his forehead and his pillow was soon soaking.

He said nothing for about half an hour. Then he called to Cunniffe.

"Say," he said, "Judge Swann treated me on the level when I was down there Tuesday. He told me

me to his drugist and he did so. I bought the arsenic and paid for it."

"What did you buy it for?" "I'll tell you, but you won't believe me," and Waite smiled. "My father-in-law was an old man, and very dependent since the death of his wife. He told me that her going to bed did not want to live any longer and wanted me to get him some poison that would kill."

"I am not sure that he said what kind of poison he wanted, but he must have mentioned arsenic, because I bought arsenic. This was about three days before he died."

GAVE POISON TO PECK, DID NOT SEE IT TAKEN.

"I brought the arsenic home with me," Waite went on, "and gave it to Mr. Peck. I didn't see him take any of it, and I didn't ask him if he had, but if you found arsenic in his stomach he must have taken it."

"I'm sorry I didn't die myself; you've got the law on me, and I expect I'll go to the electric chair because I can't prove what I say. I'm sorry I didn't die when I took that stuff. How much of it did I take?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Swann.

"Well," said Waite, with another smile and a shift into a more comfortable position against his pillows, "I took a lot."

"How did you give the arsenic to Mr. Peck?"

"What about the powder form," was the reply, "and I gave it to him in the original package the day I bought it."

"What did Mr. Peck say when you gave it to him?"

"He merely took it. He never said whether he swallowed any of it, and I never asked him. He wanted me to give him some more. Oh, I know you don't believe me."

"What do you think Mr. Peck was worth?"

"I know—\$1,000,000. He had a great deal of real estate and many securities besides."

"Did your wife, did anybody, know about your buying this poison?"

"No, no, my wife didn't know about it, and I don't want her to know. My great regret is how this thing would have been if I had told her about this but myself. You won't believe me, I know, and I suppose I'll have to go to the electric chair."

"What about the \$10,000 your aunt turned over to you?"

"What has that got to do with the subject in hand?" demanded Waite, "this is such a mystery."

SPECULATED IN STOCKS ON MARGINS, HE ADMITS.

"You carried a speculative account, didn't you?"

"I wouldn't call it that. I bought outright—New York Central, Pennsylvania and steel. I had a share in a ship routed through the canal was due rather to high rates for ship consignments than to other causes. I was a 'back of bull' in the permanent usefulness of the canal."

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

A NEW RITUAL OF SYMBOLIC WORKSHIPS AND MEDITATION

WOMEN IN BOX PARTY AT BIG FIGHT IN GARDEN

Mrs. Tex Rickard Will Chaperone Friends and Many Others Have Purchased Tickets.

Among those present when Willard and Moran climb through the ropes at Madison Square Garden to-night will be Mrs. Tex Rickard and eight women guests at a box party she is giving. But they will not be the only women there. It is rumored that hundreds of them have bought tickets and the list will include many names from the social register.

Mrs. Rickard doesn't really like prizefights and is only going because her husband is the promoter. She hopes there won't be any blood spilled. The only one she ever saw was at Havana, when Willard won the championship. According to Mrs. Rickard, women don't know what have been calling her up for weeks past asking if she was going and if it was the proper thing for a lady to attend. Lots of them came in their limousines to buy tickets, she says.

Mrs. Rickard isn't interested in suffrage and Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse has announced that "Votes for Women" will not interfere with tonight's festivities.

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